



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Sound wall work underway in SB



Work has begun on residential sound walls in San Bernardino, with one wall near 20th Street nearly complete.

Crews are placing the last two rows of block on the sound wall at 20th Street, east of State Street. After the wall is completed, property clean-up will begin.

Earthwork is underway on another wall south of the freeway and east of Interstate 215, between Little Mountain Drive and Miramonte Drive. Once the earthwork is done, crews will pour a foundation, add rebar for stability, place block and add a decorative cap.

Three additional walls will be built later in the project:

- One on the north side of the freeway, from approximately 27th Street to just south of Cajon Boulevard
- One on the south side of the freeway from about State Street to nearly Highland Avenue
- One on the south side of the freeway from Highland Avenue to 27th Street

The walls, which will be built from split-face block, will range in height from 12 feet to 14 feet.



Crews are nearly finished with a sound wall along 20th Street between State Street and California Street in San Bernardino. This is one of five walls to be built in the city for the Route 210 project.

When will Route 210 be complete?

One of the most frequently asked questions during construction of Route 210 is when the freeway will be complete and open to drivers.

Plans call for the freeway to open in late 2007, as long as there are not heavy rains or unforeseen construction problems. The last 7.25 miles are expected to open at one time, not section by section.

Atkinson Contractors and Atkinson Contractors/MCM Construction were awarded two contracts totaling \$146 million for Route 210 work in Rialto and San Bernardino. Both contracts remain on schedule as of December.

One contract is about 45% complete, and the other is about 54% complete, according to Carole Sanders, resident engineer.

Construction of the entire 28.2-mile freeway project from La Verne to San Bernardino started in 1998. The \$1.1 billion effort is designed to improve traffic circulation in the foothill communities and relieve congestion on Interstate 10.

Highland Avenue lanes to close Jan. 23-27

Lanes on Highland Avenue in San Bernardino will be closed intermittently the week of January 23-27 to allow crews to adjust traffic signals and restripe the roadway.

The temporary closures will occur between Macy Street and California Street, both eastbound and westbound, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Drivers should proceed carefully and allow extra travel time through this construction area.

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